

Healthcare Twitter Analytics

Basic Text Mining

```
file = 'Tweets_Celiac_sent.csv'
data = read.csv(file,colClasses = "character")
text = data$content
rm(data)
```

Load the corpus and do basic transforms

```
library(tm)
in_corpus = VCorpus(VectorSource(text))

tx_corpus = tm_map(in_corpus, stripWhitespace)
tx_corpus = tm_map(tx_corpus, content_transformer(tolower))
tx_corpus = tm_map(tx_corpus, removeWords, stopwords("english"))
tx_corpus = tm_map(tx_corpus, stemDocument)

inspect(in_corpus[1])  # before transformation
```

```
## <<VCorpus (documents: 1, metadata (corpus/indexed): 0/0)>>
##
## [[1]]
## <<PlainTextDocument (metadata: 7)>>
## RT @GlutenFreely: Brief, simple descript of #Celiac, #glutensensitivity & #glutenallergy
. Basic knowledge goes a long way! http://t.co/8WNWâ|
```

```
inspect(tx_corpus[1])  # after transformation
```

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Create reduced term matrices

```
dterm_mat <- DocumentTermMatrix(tx_corpus)
dterm_mat <- removeSparseTerms(dterm_mat, 0.95)
inspect(dterm_mat[1:10,])
```

```
## <<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 9)>>
## Non-/sparse entries: 22/68
## Sparsity          : 76%
## Maximal term length: 10
## Weighting         : term frequency (tf)
##
##      Terms
## Docs #celiac #coeliac #gf #gluten #glutenfre & diseases free gluten
##  1      0      0  0      0      0      1      0      0      0
##  2      1      0  0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##  3      1      0  0      0      0      0      0      2      2
##  4      1      0  0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##  5      1      1  0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##  6      1      1  0      0      1      0      0      1      1
##  7      1      1  0      0      1      0      0      1      1
##  8      0      0  0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##  9      1      1  0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## 10      1      0  0      0      1      0      0      0      0
```

```
tterm_mat <- TermDocumentMatrix(tx_corpus)
tterm_mat <- removeSparseTerms(tterm_mat, 0.95)
inspect(tterm_mat[,1:10])
```

```
## <<TermDocumentMatrix (terms: 9, documents: 10)>>
## Non-/sparse entries: 22/68
## Sparsity          : 76%
## Maximal term length: 10
## Weighting         : term frequency (tf)
##
##      Docs
## Terms  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## #celiac 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
## #coeliac 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0
## #gf      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## #gluten  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## #glutenfre 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1
## &      1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## diseases 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## free     0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
## gluten   0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
```

Find term frequencies

```
findFreqTerms(dterm_mat, 100) # at least 100 occurrences
```

```
## [1] "#celiac"      "#coeliac"      "#gf"           "#gluten"       "#glutenfre"  
## [6] "&"            "diseas"        "free"          "gluten"
```

Find correlation to “celiac”

```
findAssocs(dterm_mat, "celiac", 0.7) # 70% correlation
```

```
## $celiac  
## numeric(0)
```